



March 3-4, 2018

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

MICHAEL W SMITH



SURROUNDED  
BY A MILLION  
LIGHTS  
WORLD TOUR

**Michael W. Smith and his band BEGIN their world tour  
with the Autumn Ridge Arts Series concert!**

**This is your last opportunity to get tickets.**

HEAR MUSIC FROM MICHAEL'S *A MILLION LIGHTS* AND *SURROUNDED* ALBUMS  
WHICH WERE RELEASED IN FEBRUARY!

**This THURSDAY, MARCH 8 at 7:00pm**

Doors open at: 5:20pm for VIP ticket holders and 6:00pm all others

*Welcome, Guests!*

We pray that you are encouraged by the love of Christ as you worship with us. We strive to create a grace- and hope-filled environment where you can take your next step toward Christ!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night meal in the Common Grounds Cafe.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. If your child becomes fussy, we can direct you to spaces which will allow you to see and hear what is going on in the services while attending to your child's needs.



**Devoting Ourselves to Prayer in 2018**

One of the most amazing things in the Gospels is how much time Jesus spent in prayer. He had only three years of public ministry, but He was never too hurried to spend hours in prayer. ~*Billy Graham*

The graphic features the text "tune our hearts" in a cursive font. The word "our" is written vertically, with a treble clef on the left and a red heart on the right. The background is a light-colored musical score with faint notes and a piano keyboard.

# tune our hearts

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/tune-our-hearts](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/tune-our-hearts)

**SAT, MARCH 10  
9AM-2PM**

**Lunch break 11:45-12:30**

Light lunch option available for \$5 for those who register

Can we approach God in any way that we choose, or are there guiding principles that must shape our worship gatherings?

How do we navigate some of the tensions that we feel in our gathered worship with all the diversity in musical styles and song choices? How can we foster unity in worship across our church, and prevent division over differences? *Tune Our Hearts* will help to answer these questions.

**Camp Victory 2018**

ADVENTURE THAT INSPIRES KIDS TO TRUST AND TREASURE JESUS CHRIST

**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS!**



**Limitless**  
OUT OF THIS WORLD

ARKIDS WEEK AT CAMP JUNE 25-29



**MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE**

**Think it is too soon to think about Camp? Not So!**

**Registration is NOW OPEN and will fill almost immediately.**

**Act now to ensure your children are able to attend camp.**

**LENT SERMON SERIES:  
THE JESUS PRAYER**

Lent is traditionally a time when we focus on the spiritual disciplines. One area where most of us need help is prayer. We identify with the disciples who asked, "Lord, teach us to pray."

In response to their request, Jesus gave them and us the Lord's Prayer. We will examine it together for the next five weeks.

*March 10-11: Getting Rid of Guilt*

*March 17-18: The Power and the Glory*

## AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH MINISTRY EVENTS

### | children (Infant-Grade 5)

**Don't know where to go? Check out the Children's Welcome Desk in the lobby.**

*See a K followed by a number (K18, K19, etc.)?*

*The number = the year a child starts Kindergarten.*

**Saturdays, 5:30pm:** Infant - 5th grade

**Sundays, 9 & 10:30am:** Infant - 5th grade

**Barnabas (Special Needs):** Sundays, 10:30am, LC102

**Wednesday Night Kids' Club:** 6:30-8:00pm

**March 1 Thing:** Teacher Appreciation

### Save the Date:

Father Daughter Ball, Friday, April 13

Buy tickets at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children)

### | students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic (Grades 6-12):** Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

**Middle School Life Groups:** Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

**High School Life Groups:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

**Spring Formal: Friday, March 16, 6:30pm**

Tickets: \$10; Guests \$5.

After March 12: \$15, Guests \$10.

### | fusion (Single Young Adults)

**Tuesdays, 7:00pm:** in the Lighthouse

### | men

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Romans 8-16**

*Mondays, 6:30pm, Upper Room*

**Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:**

*Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room*

**Men's Wed. Night Bible Study:** 6:30pm, Upper Room

**Men's Bible Study:** Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room

### | women

**Women's Bible Study: Gospel of John**

*Wednesdays, 9:30am & 6:30pm*

**Side By Side (medical spouses):** Fridays, 9:00am

### | missions & local outreach

Please keep our Kenya team in prayer. They'll be beginner work at Daylight School on Monday, March 5. Check last week's RidgeLines for specific prayer items.

### | general events & classes

**Adult Bible Study:** Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

**Precept Study: Judges: Driving Out Your Enemies**

*Tuesdays, 9:30am or 7:00pm, Luther Room*

**Volleyball:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery** Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Rm

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.



A poster for the 6th Annual Spring Formal. At the top is a gold tuxedo jacket and bowtie against a dark, starry background. Below this, the text reads "6TH ANNUAL SPRING FORMAL" in large white letters, followed by "MARCH 16, 2018 • 6:30 P.M." in smaller white letters. At the bottom is a silhouette of a city skyline with lights, and the text "AUTUMN RIDGE STUDENT MINISTRY" in white.



A poster for a "SANDWICHES AND SODAS MISSIONARY LUNCH" by the "RODEMYER FAMILY". The background is a solid green color. The text is in white and yellow. It specifies the event is on "SUNDAY, MARCH 18" at "COMMON GROUNDS CAFE" at "12:00 PM". It also mentions "Free will offering for lunch".



A poster for "something old... SPRING FLING 2018... something new...". The background is white. At the top, it says "something old..." and "something new...". In the center, it says "SPRING FLING 2018". Below this is a silhouette of a city skyline and a bride in a white dress with a red bow. At the bottom, it says "Autumn Ridge Church", "Saturday, March 17, 2018", "7:00 - 9:00pm | The CENTER", and "[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/springfling2018](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/springfling2018)".

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Marty Gloff and his extended family whose father, Erich, died on February 20.

A sincere **THANK YOU** to all who have been praying and thinking of me these past three weeks. The calls, visits, emails, meals, cards, and other expressions of concern have been much appreciated. Both Ron and I have been blessed by the Autumn Ridge family. ~Diane Schaap

**LOST AND FOUND:** if you've lost something, go to the Connection Center in the main lobby. The helpful people there will check to see if your missing item has been turned in. During the week, you can check the wicker basket behind the Connection Center counter yourself.

**LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 57,041**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Autumn Ridgers who traveled with Rochester Care Fest to Texas to help with hurricane relief have worked on sixteen homes in five days in the midst of unrelenting rain. This area of Texas/Louisiana is economically distressed. Pray for continuing results from our investment in this project.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

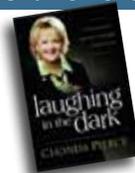
[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

*Laughing in the Dark: A Comedian's Journey Through Depression*

~by Chonda Pierce

Along with humor, Chonda shares practical insight, biblical teaching, emotional support, and sympathetic concern. If you or someone you love has experienced depression, this book offers help, hope, and laughter.



*Giddy up, Eunice (Because Women Need Each Other)* ~by Sophie Hudson

The author encourages hope and laughter in the everyday, joy-filled moments of life. Loving one another, walking with one another, and soaking up the blessings across generations are gifts.



**AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH** | loving God  
serving people

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Saturday 5:30 pm Band  
Sunday 9:00 am Choir & Orchestra  
Sunday 10:30 am Band

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**Senior Pastor**  
C. John Steer

**Executive Pastor**  
Pat Wester

**Care**  
Karen Foster

**Next Gen**  
Jason Motte

**Missions**  
Woody Roland

**Worship**  
Jamie Robinson  
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George Beech

**Life Groups & Serving**  
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**Generosity**  
Bob Stanhope

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You may contact our staff via email at:  
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If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to [elders@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:elders@autumnridgechurch.org)

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:  
[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)